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CONVICT TRAIN REACHES PRISON

THE THIRTY-THREE LABOR UNION OFFICIALS PHOTOGRAPHED AND ENROLLED

TO WORK AT OWN TRADE

Most of Iron Workers Will be Employed on Buildings—Incidents of the Trip

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 1.—The thirty-three labor union officials sentenced at Indianapolis for complicity in the McNamara dynamite plot arrived at the Federal prison at 7:15 today. They immediately were photographed, dressed in penitentiary clothes and formally enrolled as convicts.

Because of the holiday, the details of assigning the men to work were delayed until tomorrow. Most of the new prisoners are iron workers and it is understood the warden will put them to work on the construction of buildings.

Frank M. Ryan may be given clerical work because of his age and feeble condition. It was a memorable trip which brought the prisoners over the 570 miles from Indianapolis on New Year's Eve. Once started, United States Marshal Edward Schmidt decided not to reach Leavenworth before daylight, so that almost twenty hours were spent on the train. The train was guarded at windows and doors as a rolling adjunct of the penitentiary.

All the curtains were drawn and no one was permitted to give out any word about happenings inside. The trip across Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas was to have been kept secret, but at every station crowds greeted the train and the "dynamiter's special" and cheers and singing at midnight on the train showed the disposition of the men towards a New Year which was to begin their imprisonment.

At midnight, while passing Jefferson City, Marshal Schmidt passed around coffee in tin cups. Each prisoner was permitted at that time to write out New Year's messages to members of his family.

Except that one outburst of cheers it was a mononotous ride for the men, each of whom was required to sit all night facing an armed guard. F. J. Higgins of Boston, a former New England organizer of the Iron Workers' Union, became unconscious on the train and was placed in a physician's care. He is sentenced to serve two years.

Within the prison gates, the prisoners were called forth alphabetically and stood two abreast. It was the last time they were to be called by name. Hereafter they will be called by number. Ryan faced the deputy warden, with his shoulders thrown back and head held erect. It required about three minutes to search him.

A photograph of three girls fell from the pocketof Charles Beum, a former member of the Iron Workers' executive board. Beum scarcely repeated his name, gazing wistfully at the photograph as it was folded in a large yellow envelope; he raised his hands to his face and cried bitterly.

NOISY GREETING TO THE NEW YEAR

Bells, Whistles, Explosives, Join With Fireworks In Welcoming 1913

The year 1912 cashed in its chips, kicked the bucket, croaked and passed away at midnight last night, according to schedule. Screaming whistles, clanging bells, popping crackers and banging pistols gave welcome to 1913 and made the night noisy with their clamor. In various parts of the city rockets and fireworkers sent a luminous greeting skyward, while downtown automobile horns and other noises added to the unholy din.

Practically every whistle that was available was pressed into service and the welcome was the noisiest the city has ever heard. There were no watch-night services at any of the churches of the city, but midnight mass was observed at the Catholic church. There were numerous parties whose members greeted 1913 and a large percentage of the population was awake to see the new year ushered in.

HALT IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

BULGARIAN DELEGATE LEAVES CONFERENCE DECLARING WAR WILL BE RESUMED

TACTICS DILIATORY

Trifling Action of Turkey Provokes Strong Protest Fro mBalkan Delegates

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 1.—The meeting of Balkan peace conference was interrupted suddenly this afternoon by M. Nadjaroff, the Bulgarian minister in London, who is acting as Bulgarian delegate, rising and leaving the hall after making the statement that he was going to the British foreign office to inform the authorities there that the allies were going to resume war.

During the conference, he had uttered a sharp protest against the dilatory tactics of the Ottoman delegates His action brought the proceedings to a sudden stndstill. After his threatening remarks, he promptly left the council chamber and walked to the British foreign office.

His threat, however, was not taken too seriously by his colleagues, who decided to take a temporary recess, evidently expecting that he would return and that the conference would continue.

When the session was formally opened, the Turks presented practically the same proposals as they had proposed at the last meeting. These were that Turkey should retain the fortress of Adrianople and the future boundaries of Turkey and Bulgaria should be settled directly between those two powers, while the other questions in dispute should be submitted to the great European powers.

The envoys of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia rose in indignation. Turkey, M. Nadjaroff took the lead in and protested against this trifling by the protest by declaring that the action of the Turks was indecent. It was, he said, an insult to bring the peace delegates simply to tell them to leave everything to be settled by the European powers. He then launched his bomb-

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1912 WICHITA FALLS' BEST YEAR

MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASE IN POPULATION RECORDED

PROSPERITY IS GENERAL

Opening of New Year Finds Wichita Falls on Best Basis of Her Existence

Opening with resources greatly depleted after successive crop failures on account of drouths, the year 1912 recorded the greatest material growth and development in the history of Wichita Falls and Wichita county and its close found the greatest and most generally distributed prosperity in this section. The year opened with bank deposits at a low figure, farmers without feed for their stock and with merchants and business men husbanding their resources against possible repetition of another drouth. It closed with the bank deposits the biggest ever known and mounting rapidly toward the three million mark in Wichita Falls alone, with the farmers' cribs and granaries bursting with grain and feed and with the merchants after their most prosperous year buying larger and better stocks for the coming season.

Not only is there great prosperity throughout the county but there have been important additions to the industries of Wichita Falls and the increase in population has been so rapid that it has been almost impossible to build houses fast enough to take care of the new comers. The census of 1910 gave the city a population of 8,200. Estimates from the scholastic census and from the school attendance shows that there are now well above 12,000 inhabitants, the greater part of the increase having been within the last twelve months.

There have been three large contributing causes in this marvelous prosperity and growth. Without attempting to designate which was the most important they are named as follows: Oil field developments, location of new industries and good crops.

The developments in the oil fields have been of a most encouraging nature and are set forth in another column. Hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars have been paid out in lease money and royalties, the distribution of which has extended to nearly every farmer in the county. An almost equal or even greater amount has been expended within the county in drilling operations and the laying of pipe lines and in preparations for handling the oil. But not less in importance than the money they brought has been the location here of a large number of men whose names are known wherever oil has been found over the earth. Many of these have brought their families here and have bought homes with a view of permanent residence. They have brought a spirit of progress and a loyalty to their new home that has made them even more welcome than their dollars.

The past twelve months have seen the establishment of a new industry here—the glass making industry. Negotiations for the opening of a window glass factory were opened in 1911 and the early part of 1912 saw the plant of the Wichita Falls Window Glass Co., and a little later the plant of the Wichita Falls Bottle Manufacturing Company, going up. Both industries have now been in operation for several months giving employment to about four hundred laborers a large number of whom are skilled artisans drawing high wages. The coming of these plants has added no less than twelve hundred to the population of the city Cheap gas was the magnet that drew these factories to Wichita Falls and the same magnet is drawing still another and larger industry to the city, a fruit jar factory owned and operated by Ball Brothers. This plant will give employment to over 250 men and will be the largest single industry in the city. It will probably be in operation before the new year is half gone.

The window glass industry brought a companion industry which will start operations within a few weeks. It is the Wichita Falls Glazing plant which will make window sash and doors with the glass glazed into the frames.

Another industry located here on account of the cheap fuel is the pottery plant, making jugs, jars, churns, flower pots and other earthenware. This plant began operations last summer

In the farming and stock raising industry the year was a most successful one. A fair yield of wheat brought more than half a million dollars into the pockets of the farmers. Dry weather cut short the corn crop, but this was foreseen in time for the farmers to plant kaffir corn, milo maize and sorgu— which made large

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FACILITIES TAXED BY PARCELS POST

Government's New Service Ushered In With a Heavy Business

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan 1.—Americans today are using for the first time, their newest institution, the parcel post. Reports to headquarters from large and small postoffices throughout the country indicated that the latest of government services was being ushered into its usefulness with a heavy day and that the facilities provided for handling the new business would be taxed to capacity as soon as the public knowledge became more general.

From all points came reports of freak shipments. They consisted of everything from pitchforks and prunes to paving blocks and poultry. Under the regulations practically every class of merchandise can be mailed by parcel post. All mail matter formerly fourth class now goes into the new service. It became evident early in the day that some difficulty more or less serious, is likely to be encountered in the first stages of the operation of the new system.

From every city came reports that many packages bore ordinary postage stamps instead of the distinctive parcels post stamps. Under the law, such parcels must be held for lack of proper postage.

CRIMINAL CASES WILL BE SET MONDAY

Only One Case Definitely Set for Trial.. It is George Mason's

All criminal cases in the district court docket have been set for next Monday, January 6, and settings for the term will be made on that date. Only one case has been definitely set for trial, being that of George Mason, indicted for swindling and forgery, to be called for trial on Thursday, January 9.

The cases of two former Wichitans, each charged with embezzlement, have not been definitely set for trial, but will probably come up at the present term of court.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE AT SPARTANSBURG, S. C.

Buildings Trembled From Foundation to Roofs But No Great Damage Resulted

By Associated Press

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 1.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 1:26 this afternoon. Many buildings in the town trembled from foundation to roof, causing hundreds of persons to rush into the street The tremors lasted several seconds, but no great damage was reported.

GOVERNMENT ACCEEDS TO STATES REQUEST

Fort Clark Soldiers Will Be Turned Over to Civil Authorities for Trial

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Attorney General Walthall, prior to his return today, announced that the mandamus proceedings which have been begun in the supreme court of the United States to force the military authorities to turn over to the civil authorities of Kinney county, six soldiers at Fort Clark who are wanted in connection with the shooting up of a Mexican dance at Brackettsville, will be withdrawn on request of Governor Colquitt.

Mr. Walthall said that Governor Colquitt has been informed that the military authorities would turn over the troops for civil trial without the contest.

Nine Entombed in East Leyhe Mine.

By Associated Press.

Tamaqua, Pa., Jan. 1.—Nine men entombed in the East Leyhe Coal Company gallery here yesterday by a rush of water from an abandoned mine working are still imprisoned today, but the company officials hope to reach them before night. The imprisoned men are helping in the rescue work. All are well.

Many Claim Bundle of Bank Notes.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1.—No less than ten persons claimed the remnants of a bundle of bank notes that struck a policeman in the face last night during the New Year's revelry on Broadway. All that the policeman recovered was $54.

YEAR'S RECORD IN OIL FIELDS

306 WELLS COMPLETED WITH INITIAL PRODUCTION OF OVER 25,000 BARRELS

GREAT EXTENSION MADE

Average Daily Production Increased Nearly 6,000 Barrels Daily

With 306 wells completed during 1912 and a total initial new production during that period of about 25,000 barrels daily the year just closed has been, in the main, a most fruitful one in the Electra and Wichita county oil field. At the beginning of the year the average daily production for Wichita county was less than 10,000 barrels; today, it is about 16,000.

The year has witnessed the extension of the field to the eastward, the strike at Burkburnett last summer, and the subsequent producing wells brought in there have caused a new field to take its place in oil annals.

During 1912 there has been a great deal of "wild cat" development throughout Northwest Texas, extending over a wide scope of territory. About sixty wells, outside the proven fields, have been drilled within a radius of seventy-five miles, south and west of Wichita Falls, but only in Archer county was there anything of an encouraging nature.

The Times has compiled figures showing the development of the field during the year 1912, giving an idea of the extent of the operations. The figures for December are subject to revision, as that month ended only yesterday. The figures follow:

Wichita County.

Month	Com	Pro	Dry	Rigs
Jan.	4	650	0	80
Feb.	18	3160	0	66
March	11	1735	0	66
April	26	1850	9	73
May	35	2755	5	82
June	20	806	10	72
July	29	1775	7	78
August	39	2410	7	68
Sept.	24	2210	3	74
Oct.	49	5000	7	83
Nov.	30	1778	8	108
Dec.	30	2350	6	106
Totals	306	25,473	62	...

The numbers in the rig column represent the number of rigs and drilling wells in operation in the field at the close of the month mentioned.

Clay County.

Month	Com	Pro	Dry	Rigs
Jan.	3	0	0	7
Feb.	3	85	1	5
March	4	145	1	5
April	2	30	1	4
May	2	50	1	10
June	2	150	1	10
July	5	0	5	7
August	2	gas	2	8
Sept.	3	40	0	7
Oct.	3	gas	2	8
Nov.	8	gas	1	7
Dec.	1	20	0	11
Total	35	570	14	...

Below appears the wild cat rigs and drilling wells at the close of each month. The wells included in this list are those in Northwest counties, outside of the proven fields in Wichita and Clay counties.

Jan.	33
Feb.	48
March	39
April	36
May	55
June	38
July	35
August	37
September	33
October	37
November	37
December	30

October was the heaviest month for new production at Electra, with 49 completions and 5000 barrels; February, with only eighteen completions, had new production to the amount of 3160 barrels. After January, June was the low water mark of the year with 20 completions and only 800 barrels new production.

VINSTON FIELD HAS A BUSHER

Well Brought in Yesterday Said to Be Producing 600 Barrels Hourly

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Gulf Refining Company of Louisiana brought in yesterday on the Vincent tract of the Vinton field, Louisiana, a gusher producing 600 barrels an hour. This well, which opens up new territory, and extends the field to the east, has created a sensation here It is the largest well brought in in the Texas oil fields since about 1903 the early days of Humble. This well is about 2400 feet deep, a new strata.

STILL WATCHING FOR ROCKEFELLER

Impression Grows That Prey Has Escaped But No Chances are Being Taken

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1.—Detectives and deputy sergeants-at-arms of the House of Representatives in squads of six, spent New Year's Day watching the House of William Rockfeller on Fifth Avenue. The idea gained ground today that Mr. Rockfeller, after all, was not here, but C. S. Riddell, sergeant at arms of the House, said he would take no chances and would continue the siege.

One of the detectives was certain that Mr and Mrs. Rockefeller left their residence here Saturday morning. A maid who left the Rockfeller house this morning and ran across the street to post a letter caused a flurry among the detectives. One of them tried to see the address on the envelop, but the servant was too quick for him.

As a result of the incident, however, postoffice authorities may be asked to help the process servers by giving the addresses on the Rockefeller mail.

POSTOFFICE IN NEW BUILDING

HANDSOME NEW FEDERAL BUILDING OCCUPIED AT MIDNIGHT TUESDAY

PARCELS POST STARTS

Two Packages of Butter From Iowa Park Were First Shipped In

Wichitans are today getting their mail from the handsome new postoffice building at the corner of Ninth and Ohio, which came into use at midnight last night. The change was effected with little confusion, although the unfamiliarity of the new quarters is causing some trouble, at first, for the clerks and employes.

Today also marks the beginning of the parcels post system throughout the country. The first two packages to be shipped in here were from Iowa Park and were parcels of butter, one pound each for Postmaster Bacon and Assistant Postmaster Gibson, from Postmaster C. S. McCullough of Iowa Park. The first parcels post to be mailed here was by Miss Kate McGee of 808 Scott.

Holiday hours were observed at the office today, so that there was less rush than there would otherwise have been. The first piece of mail to be placed in a lock-box was addressed to E. P. Walsh, county clerk. The first piece of mail to be taken from a box was gotten out shortly after midnight last night, this distinction going to a member of The Times force; the piece was the monthly gas bill. The first applicant at the general delivery window of the new office was T. E. Mullins.

In spite of the publicity which has been given to the change in the postoffice, a number of patrons made their way to the old stand at Eighth and Ohio, many through force of habit, others through ignorance.

ENDS OLD YEAR IN CONFERENCE

WILSON HAS LONG TALK WITH UNDERWOOD, DISCUSSING TARIFF PRINCIPALLY

PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Will Soon Confer with Prominent Senate Leaders, Including Hoke Smith, O'Gorman and Gore

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 1.—President-elect Wilson finished his political activities for the year 1912 by completing the series of conferences he planned soon after election with leaders of the Democratic party.

The President-elect had a long talk with Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, discussing principally plans for tariff revision, but nothing definite came from either man after the conference to indicate what particular schedules would be taken up, or other details of what may be expected in the coming extra session.

Gov. Wilson said he merely had asked and obtained from Mr. Underwood what he sought from William J. Bryan and Speaker Champ Clark, with whom he previously had conferred, his views and opinions about the personnel of the administration and legislative policies. No conclusions or decisions on these questions, however, were reached, according to the President-elect.

"Mr. Underwood and I," said Gov. Wilson, "went through the process of consultation that I adopted with the other men who have been to see me. I asked his advice as to men and measures. We spent most of the time outlining and discussing the pros and cons of the program for the extra session. We didn't come to any conclusions; we just canvassed matters."

Here Mr Wilson was asked if a date was decided upon for the extra session.

"We took that up only casually," was the reply. "Mr. Underwood thought, as we all think, that the earlier it is called, the better."

The governor declared, however, that while he soon might decide on just what date the extra session should convene, he would not make the announcement until after he had been inaugurated.

Mr. Wilson added that in his conference he had talked over the advisability of a large or small program for the extra session and that Mr Underwood had expressed his views on the subject

"As usual no conclusions were reached," said the governor, with a smile, in intimating that there was no particular necessity for an early decision of this question

When Mr. Underwood left the governor's office, he declined to mention specific things he had talked about

"I'd prefer to leave that to the governor," he said. "I had a very satisfactory talk and a very pleasant one. It was largely about what will come up at the extra session and not so much about the Cabinet."

Mr. Underwood was asked whether there would be any factional troubles in the House, and whether, in view of Mr Bryan's opposition to him last year, any dissension was expected

"There won't be any trouble," he

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158 Automobiles Registered Here During Last Twelve Months

The year 1912 showed an enormous increase in the number of automobiles registered in Wichita county, and there are now nearly twice as many as there were one year ago. The total is now 353, of which 158 were registered during 1912. Placing the average value of the new machines at $1000, which is conservative, the county's wealth increased $158,000 in 1912 from that source alone.

A great majority of the new machines were purchased by Wichitans, 120 out of the 158 being registered by local people; Electra registered 27, Burkburnett eight and Iowa Park 3.

During 1911, ninety automobiles were registered and fifty-two were registered in 1910; 1912 registered more machines than both the previous years combined. The list of automobile buyers for 1912 includes a large number of oil men, who find machines indispensable in making their trips to the field

Henry Puts returned today from a business trip to Dallas.

BALL PLAYERS MUST RIDE WATER WAGON

President Murphy Lays Down Rule to Players on Chicago Team

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—According to a rule recently laid down by President Murphy of the Chicago National League club, the baseball players of this club are on the water wagon today and hereafter during the 1913 season

London Taxicab Drivers Strike.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan 1.—An almost a complete tie-up of taxicab service in London was caused today when the drivers went on strike Eight thousand taxicabs are idle, as a result.

Cupid Was Busy During 1912 415 Marriage Licenses Issued

Extended mention of the evidences of progress in Wichita Falls during 1912 is made in another column, but there is one evidence of progress that is not mentioned there. It is the marriage license register in the county clerk's office. Crops may thrive, or crops may fail; oil wells may be gushers or just holes in the ground. Industries and institutions may come and go; but the county clerk keeps on doing business at the same old stand.

Just 414 times during 1912 he hauled the big book out, asked the nervous man all sorts of questions, then made him swear that there were no legal objections, and probably adding under his breath that it wouldn't make any difference if there were Timid men, brave men, sober men, soused men; fat men, lean men; big, little and medium men, red haired men and bald headed men; grizzled graybeards and bumfuzzled no beards, all these, and some others we may overlooked have stood before that counter and received the permission of the State of Texas to go and get into all kinds of trouble.

During 1911, there were about [illegible] licenses issued, so that 1912 made a far better showing. And in spite of the 415 who got wed in 1912, there are a few left. It is a fact worthy of comment that Walter Reid, during the many years that he dished out licenses with a carefree and lavish hand never once thought of getting married himself; and he could have gotten reduced rates on it, too.

The month of December was the heaviest for licenses with 71, during February, March and April the little god love was near going out of business The figures follow

January	[illegible]
February	[illegible]
March	[illegible]
April	[illegible]
May	[illegible]
June	[illegible]
July	[illegible]
August	21
September	[illegible]
October	[illegible]
November	[illegible]
December	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

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Lot 5 in block 6 Barwise & Jalonick Addition **$250 00**
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"The City" R. B. Each

MAJESTIC THEATRE JAN. 24

What Wichita Falls Needs Most in 1913

More Citizens To Realize Obligations They Owe Their City.

Editor Times.

Wichita Falls needs more of its citizens to realize the obligation they owe their home city, their neighbors and themselves, to help make Wichita Falls a bigger and better city in which to live and do business, and realizing this obligation, discharge it by aiding by moral and financial support those of our citizens who are constantly striving to bring this about.

The citizen who simply pays his taxes and makes no other contribution to the common good is not doing his full duty and is through blind selfishness depriving himself and his neighbors of facilities for enjoying the best there is in life. To pay just taxes entitles no citizen to especial commendation, to shirk any part of them is dishonest. Many of the requirements of life, one might say the necessities of intelligent existence can not be supplied through the medium of taxation under present laws and must be supplied through public contributions, and those who enjoy these facilities and do not contribute to their creation are voluntarily putting themselves in the position of mendicants, recipients of charity from their neighbors.

Wichita Falls needs more paved streets, more lights, more sewers, public hospital, library, Y. M. C. A., building, better sanitary conditions, parks and play grounds, institutions for higher education and many other modern attributes which can only come through increased prosperous population.

Some of these n[illegible] supplied through taxation, others through public contribution, but which ever method is employed the burden is too great without a larger population and every citizen gladly contributing their share, and every contributor receives a direct return in the ability to share these facilities in common with his neighbors, be he blessed with much or little wealth.

Cities don't just happen—their growth is accelerated or retarded just to the extent that their citizens take an interest in pushing them to the front.

We boast of our natural advantages, of our progressive citizenship, of our "pull together" spirit; and we have a right to such boast for we have many advantages, a higher percentage of progressive citizens than any city I know of and those who pull at all "pull together," but let us not mislead ourselves, many other cities can duplicate or offset our advantages, and unless intelligent methods are adopted to make known to the world what these advantages are they will do us no good and our competitors will thrive because of our inactivity.

That we have a greater percentage of progressive citizens than most other cities is not enough, let us consider what a small percentage of our own citizens are progressive to the extent that they are devoting time, thought and money to further the welfare of our city as a whole. Those who pull at all "pull together" but consider how few pull at all. There are approximately 3,000 families in Wichita Falls and less than 300 are contributing a cent or a thought or a moment's time to help make Wichita Falls a city of sufficient size to provide through taxation and popular subscription those facilities which tend to develop the latent resources of man, woman and child. There are two organizations in Wichita Falls nonsectarian and nonpolitican, which are struggling valiantly to create here a bigger and better city and both are entitled to more liberal support, the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic League. The Chamber of Commerce engaged in making known to the world by every possible means our material advantages and endeavoring to induce others to come and share them with us, the Civic League doing an equally important work in striving to make living conditions more ideal, thus strongly supplementing the work of the Chamber of Commerce, as the day has passed when the lure of mere dollars will bring the best type of citizenship to any community, ith must be supplemented by attractive surroundings and modern conveniences or the most desiraole additions to our city will remain elsewhere. Wichita Falls needs every citizen to contribute something to the furtherance of the efforts of these two organizations and doing so each and everyone will receive a rich return in the satisfaction of helping a worthy cause, and being enabled to enjoy the advantages which all will share one way or another, in enhanced realty values, greater demand for the services and works of professional men and merchants, and a wider field for the services of the employe either mental or manual. This is enlightened selfishness

J. C. FORESTER.

A TRAFFIC MANAGER WOULD BE A USEFUL SERVANT.

Editor The Times

Your invitation for communications telling what Wichita Falls needs most in 1913 is a good suggestion. As a new comer I beg to suggest a word. Wichita Falls is the coming city of the Southwest and with the proper effort is bound to make the distributing point and the clearing house of the rapidly developing territory around her.

The Creator of All things has so abundantly placed the natural advantages and apparently inexhaustible resources at her command that she is well named the Queen City of the West, crowded with Natures Jewels burnished by the hand of enlightened and progressive citizenship. These advantages are no less shining than the welcome that is extended within her gates. To a new comer it looks like Aladdin had rubbed his lamp and the genie had responded with a lavish hand.

While the advance of the city is certain I feel sure that a traffic manager to look after the interests of the city as a whole and industries and merchants and business men in particular in the matter of freight rates, switching charges, classifications of freight and all matters pertaining to shipments to and from the city also passenger excursions would be a most useful public servant. Such an officer could co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in a most useful manner and his services would not only be of great benefit to the industries and plants already established but would also be a big help in securing the location of new industries.

A traffic manager is one of Wichita Falls big needs.

There are two industries I think peculiarly adapted to Wichita Falls and for which she ought to strive in 1913. One is a cotton mill and the other a sugar beet factory. As to the first of these I find everybody agreed. As to the second with a soil as productive as this and with an abundant supply of water for irrigation I see no reason why this should not become an important sugar growing and manufacturing center.

A great tide of immigration is moving from the North and East to the South and Southwest. These people are for the most part the best citizenship of those sections. They are earnest, hopeful and progressive. What better qualifications could be asked. The Wichita Falls spirit appeals to them and they will come in ever increasing numbers. The evidences show that everybody in Wichita Falls is pulling for a bigger and better city and it is not a healthy country for the knocker. Long may the banner of progress wave in Wichita Falls, and may it never waiver.

Yours for success,
P. J. DRAW.

Street Lights Would Add Most.

Editor Daily Times

The improvement which would add most to our splendid city would be more street lights. With an abundance of cheap natural gas this could be accomplished without great expense.

Yours truly.
C. W. SNIDER.

More Trees a Great Need.

Wichita Daily Times.

You certainly are giving the general public a chance to express themselves as to the need of this city.

It surely is surprising to any one coming here to find no public library of any kind, not even a Carnegie library.

Another thing that would be a great public benefit is a good Y. M. C. A. building with a dormitory and cafe. With a little effort on the part of the wealthier business men of the city a good Y. M. C. A. could be built at the present location and a hundred to two hundred rooms could be filled with the men that are at present rooming and boarding here. It seems to pay the people that are doing a small rooming and boarding business and why could it not be done on a larger scale, as on a larger plan it could be done cheaper and being cheaper would mean more patronage. Look into it, figure at it awhile. We only need a few good citizens to furnish enough money to build it, but every one should be willing to dig down into their pockets for their share and they would. What is there now, looks like it was made for a cow shelter in a country town.

The city needs more lights all through the residence district.

Another water main of high pressure for fire protection could probably be installed at much less price than the damage the fire might have done if it had not been extinguished as it was. Also we need more pavement through the residence district or oiled roads, and more cement crossings at the intersections of the streets.

Again the city needs more trees. If you can't grow one kind try another. Pine or spruce trees seem to do well here and a row of small evergreens in front of each house in a few years would add beauty to the city and more value to the property than the little expense it takes to start such a thing. The city could buy the trees set them out and protect them by ordinance and have men to take care of them. The government would probably furnish trees from its forest reserves and send men to instruct as to setting them out and to inspect them once a year. The U. S. Agricultural Department might be induced to take the whole project in hand as an experiment to show how a city can be beautified.

AN EARNEST CITIZEN

A Straight After Breakfast Family Talk.

Editor of The Daily Times.

I note in the issue of your paper of even date, and by the way it is a pretty nifty sheet, that you are disappointed in the number of letters on "The Needs of Wichita Falls." I wish as the fellow said "to paragorically remark," that you have selected

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Pennington's New Year's Resolutions

Resolved:

—that we shall next year carry a larger stock and a greater variety than we have ever before carried;

—that we shall, by continuous, persistent and honest efforts, materially increase the volume of business;

—that we shall exert every effort to improve our store service and make trading here pleasant and profitable;

—that every article of merchandise bought at this store must give the purchaser entirely satisfactory service;

—that all merchandise that comes into this store shall measure up to the standard of merit and reliability;

—that our prices shall at all times be the very lowest possible, consistent with the qualities that are offered;

—that we shall, by keeping in close touch with the fashion centres, be first to show the season's latest styles;

—that we shall strive to please everybody and add many new recruits to our army of satisfied customers.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Railroad Time Table

Wichita Falls Route

Northbound—
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls .... 4 00 a.m.
No. 4 Ar Woodward ..... 3:05 p.m.
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls .. 2.40 p.m.
No. 2 Ar Elk City .... 8:55 p.m.
Southbound—
No. 1 Lv Elk City .... 6:45 a.m.
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls ...12 05 p.m.
No. 3 Lv Woodward ......12 35 p.m.
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls ...11.55 p.m.

Altus Wellington Branch

No. 3 Lv Altus .... 9:10 a.m.
No. 6 Ar Wellington .....11:59 a.m.
No. 5 Lv Wellington ..... 2 35 p.m.
No. 5 Ar Altus .... 5:25 p.m.

Wichita Falls and Newcastle

No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:30 p.m.
No. 11 Ar Newcastle ..... 6:05 p.m.
No. 12 Lv Newcastle ..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls ...10:50 a.m.

Fort Worth and Denver

Northbound—	Arrive	Leave
No. 1	1 40 p.m.	1 50 p.m.
No. 3	12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.
No. 7	2:30 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
Electra Local departs		7:00 a.m.
Southbound—	Arrive	Leave
No. 2	1 50 p.m.	1 55 p.m.
No. 8	2 45 a.m.	2 55 a.m.
No. 4	12 01 p.m.	12 20 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives	6.15 p.m.	

Missouri, Kansas & Texas

Eastbound—
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls ... 6 20 a.m.
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1 30 p.m.
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls .. 1 00 a.m.
Westbound—
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls 11 00 p.m.
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls ..12 20 p.m.
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls .. 3 40 a.m.

Wichita Valley

To Byers and Petrolia—
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls..... 8:30 a.m.
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2.15 p.m.
From Byers and Petrolia—
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls ...12 05 p.m.
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls .... 5:45 p.m.

To Abilene

Westbound—
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:05 p.m.
Eastbound—
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls ....12:1[illegible] p.m.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. F. Ihner of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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10 lb nice onion 25c
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3 lb can first pick coffee $1.00
3 lb can H. & K. Blend coffee $1.00
75c cans New South Syrup, 2 for $1 25
75c can Velvo syrup 2 for $1.25
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20 bars White soap $1.00
11 lbs Lima beans $1.00
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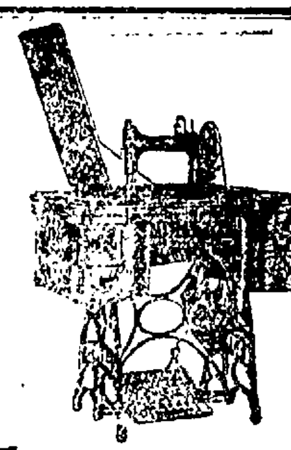

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

at close of business December 31st, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$237,629.88		
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75		
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,639.07	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange	23,644.65	Surplus	8,500.00
CASH:		Undivided Profits	5,617.48
On hand in Bank $48,592.50		Deposits	295,411.07
Due from Banks 67,646.10	116,238.60		
Total	$384,528.55	Total	$384,528.55

The above statement is correct.

T. J. TAYLOR, President

Deposits December 31, 1911 . . . $181,407.88

Deposits Dec. 31, 1912 . . . . . . $295,411.07

We Extend Our Greetings and Best Wishes For a Prosperous New Year to Our Many Friends and Customers

Our business during the past year was greatly in excess of our expectations. During the New Year we will continue to offer our patrons the same skillful service, and our policy will be as broad. We respectfully solicit new accounts on this basis. We can take care of your needs.

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WHAT WICHITA FALLS NEEDS MOST IN 1913

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a rather inopportune time for such a letter, for this reason. Just at this time Wichita Falls is like the boy of fourteen or fifteen years old in moderate circumstances he finds that all his clothes are too small for him, and the price of new ones seems not at hand, yet he keeps right on growing and his pantaloons still going up until his sock is exposed at the top of his shoe, of course this is embarrassing, around his girth the buttons of his trousers are strained to almost the bursting point, but still the fond parent looks on him with pride and remarks how our Willie has grown. In this particular incident, we, the citizens of Wichita Falls, are the aforesaid proud parents. We glory in her growth, her strength, her breadth and her progressive spirit, yet we look with horror on her indecent exposure.

Now, if this to be a good family after breakfast talk, and the criticisms are wholesome, ever keeping in view that if she did not have any clothes except a dickey that we would still stand by her, and if worst come to worst, I would be willing to go so far as to take a pick and shovel in her behalf and dig clay and mould cloths sufficient to cover her.

As to the needs of Wichita Falls, while they are not many, what she does need, she needs it about the worst of any place on the map. For instance, we are located geographically very close to one of the, I might say, the richest gas fields in the Southwest, our gas companies are adequate to take care of their consumers and there have been fewer complaints on this public utility than any other in the city. Now confidentially our city is the worst lighted city that I have ever seen. The very thing that would advertise our town to the best advantage is lacking. God in His infinate wisdom put the gas in the ground for domestic use, and not for factory use as some believe, but He knew what a pleasure His children would get out of its use at their firesides. He knew that it was a rival to His sunshine as light, He knew it would be so plentiful and so cheap that the least of His children could use it. In its cheapness lies its chief value for illumination and there is no excuse for the city fathers not applying it to our streets and making the moonlight look like a piker. That is one need and a sore. WE MUST HAVE MORE LIGHT.

We need right now, a filteration plant, so that when a man wants to take a bath that you would come from the bath clean, and not have to use a curry comb to scratch the red mud off yourself. And the alum that is in the water draws your skin so tight that if you swallowed a prune there was danger of bursting. WE NEED A FILTERATION PLANT AND WE NEED IT MIGHTY BAD.

There are some of our streets that are just as good as any dirt street can be made. But why have dirt streets when there is worlds of gravel right at our door, that if it was used would make as good a street as any pavement where they were not in constant use, and the initial cost comparatively small, but when once installed would last a generation. Then on the other hand, there are fine residential streets that are in worse shape than most of the country roads. I speak now particularly of the 1100 block on Burnett street. This street in fornt of 1104 is four feet below the curb grade on the opposite side of the street. In this particular neighborhood they have worked hard to beauty their homes and have in many cases done this, and it is not square to these property owners to have the street in such a shameful condition. Therefore we need our streets attended to, and if we must be content with dirt streets, let them be up to grade at least.

When I came to Wichita Falls I was surprised at the inadequacy of the electric light plant. It seemed to be run spasmodicly. I understand that has been in a measure corrected. The greatest needs we have are light, filtered water and good streets, a street car company that will run a big car at six o'clock and at noon instead of the little cars that are now used, an electric light plant with an auxiliary plant, so that if the belt slips on one they can turn on the other and take the entire evening as they did three or four weeks ago.

If we can get these necessities we will get the luxuries, just as sure as the same spirit that has made Wichita Falls famous keeps her agoing.

In closing I wish to say that as for me I would rather live in Wichita Falls with her big men in the dark than most anywhere else with perpetual sunshine. But as I said in the beginning this is an after breakfast, family row and we are prone to think that Bobby Burns was right in his statement "Would a giftie God to gie us to see oursels as others see us." We admit that our ideas on many subjects are wrong but from a composite of ideas we may find just what is needed and then you can let all your New Years resolutions that it will be done.

Very truly yours,

W. G. LONG

The telephone has invaded Jerusalem, a system having been installed that connects official points business houses and some residences.

With The Glass Makers

From the Pitsburg Glasswo'k—News and Comment of the Trade.

There was a brisk movement of window glass the past week. It is believed that band plants outside the western district booked orders approximating 650,000 and 750,000 boxes during the period prior to the boxing charge going into effect last Saturday. In addition to the above it is probable that from 200,000 to 250,000 boxes were disposed of by band plants in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Manufacturers now charge 15 cents for boxes containing glass in the first three brackets and 25 cents for the other brackets, making a difference of from $75 to $100 in the cost of a car hereafter.

Brief holiday stops appear to be the rule in the various glass factories in the Ohio Valley district. Reports from the most of the plants in that section are to the effect that very little time will be lost.

Last week the Cumberland Glass Mfg. Co., Bridgeton, N. J., made a new record for shipping the product. In six days there were shipped out of the plant 21 cars filled with various lines of bottles.

The capacity of the Mound City Cut Glass Co., Moundsville, W. Va. has been doubled during the past year. A brisk trade is reported by the management.

The old Crystal glass works, Bridgeport, O., has been acquired by a company for the purpose of converting it into an automobile factory.

It is reported that the machine plant of the Charleston Window Glass Company, Charleston, W. Va., has been closed down for a period of four weeks.

The Brookville Glass & Tile Co.'s window factory at Zookville, Pa., was placed in blast last week. It has not been operated this season.

The blown ware department at the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company's plant at Charlie, Pa., was closed down last Tuesday evening for the balance of the week.

The Fostoria Glass Company's factory Moundsville, W. Va., was scheduled to close down only two days during the holidays.

At Chicago, Ill., last Tuesday fire destroyed the building of the Standard Glass Company the loss being estimated at over $150,000. Explosions of varnish and other combustible materials made the blaze a very dangerous one for the firemen to fight.

The new tank started at the Whitall Tatum Company's plant at Millville, N. J., last week giving employment to a number of additional workmen. It is reported that the company have plenty orders on the books.

The Indiana Glass Company, Dunkirk, Ind., closed the year's business on Christmas eve after a very successful run. The plant will be idle until January 2, during which time an inventory will be taken.

Fires were lighted at the New Bethlehem Window Glass Company's factory, New Bethlehem, Pa., last week and everything is being placed in order by the management for beginning operations the latter part of next week.

The rush of orders at the Haskins Glass Company's factory, Martins Ferry, O., is so great that the decorating shop employes were only given one day's vacation this week, as there are enough orders on the books to keep the force busy for several months.

1912 WAS WICHITA FALLS' BEST YEAR

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yields and furnished the farmers with sufficient feed for several years to come. By a timely offer of free seed the Chamber of Commerce greatly increased the acreage sown in these crops and the money spent for seed was returned more than the fabled hundred fold. The biggest cotton crop in the history of the county was gathered. The total ginnings will reach nearly 15,000 bales and the crop will bring nearly a million dollars to the farmers. Melon growing took the place of an important industry during the year, several hundred carloads being grown in the Burkburnett district.

A fair sized wheat acreage was sown last fall and is now in splendid condition. Much winter plowing is being done and the coming season will seen a nincreased acreage in all crops.

Through the co-operation of the county commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce with the federal government a most valuable educational work has been carried on under the supervision J. W. Campbell, government demonstration agent. For the coming year over four hundred men, boys and girls will grow various crops along lines of the successful, scientific methods.

The prosperity combination of good crops, oil developments and new industries has raised great activity in building operations and while definite figures are not available it is believed the total expenditures for new buildings during the year were far beyond a million dollars and the new year finds more construction work going on than at any time during the preceding twelve months. Several hundred new residences have been built and many are now under construction. More than half a million dollars has been spent for this purpose alone. The Federal building was completed the last month of the year. In addition to the glass factories, the pottery and glazing plants, among the new industrial buildings was the Curtain auto garage and machine shop. The Peoples Ice Company is now building a new hundred thousand dollar plant and the Wichita Produce Company is building a cold storage plant. Among the business buildings completed or under construction are the Knight building on Indiana avenue and the Henderson-Bacon, Freear-Brin, Voss-Stayton and the O. T. Bacon buildings on Ohio avenue.

Another five story building will be started in the business district within the next few months. It will be erected by the First National Bank and the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company. Money has been subscribed and plans adopted for handsome new churches costing more than $25,000 each for the First Presbyterian and First Christian churches. During the year the Central Presbyterian congregation has occupied a handsome church home.

Another building being planned for the new year is a Masonic Temple to be erected on a site recently purchased at the corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue. It is probable that work will be started on this building in the spring.

During the past year the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls & Southern were taken over by the Katy and the change has meant an increase in the number of railway employes here, the Katy's branch from Whitesboro to Wichita Falls having been added to the jurisdiction of Superintendent Sullivan of the Northwestern. During the year the Northwestern was built into Forgan, Okla., near the Kansas line bringing a rich new territory tributary to Wichita Falls. A bill for the consolidation of all the Katy lines in Texas will come before the legislature which convenes this month and if it is adopted it is very probable that the Wichita Falls & Southern will be extended to a connection with the Texas Central which will probably be built into Fort Worth giving other connections between Wichita Falls and Waco, and Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

A railroad is now being projected between Ardmore and Lawton and it is the belief that if this line is built it will be extended to Wichita Falls.

A motor car service between Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells over the Wichita Falls and Southern and the Gulf Texas and Western is also one of the probabilities for the new year.

One of the most important accomplishments of 1912 was the bringing of the "Meridian Road" Route through Wichita Falls. This is a great international roadway for automobile and other travel extending from Winnipeg, Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Many thousands of tourists in automobiles will travel this route in a year's time. Many of them will stop over for repairs and supplies and for recreation and to prospect in Wichita Falls and the benefits to the city will be many and great. The route has been located through Wichita Falls with small prospect of change if the people here will do their part. Much credit for the accomplishment is due D. P. Talley, chairman of the local committee.

In the foregoing review some of the material items in the growth of the city have been enumerated but these are not more important than the pull together spirit that is again manifest and that has welded the people of the whole city into a stronger unit for progress and advancement.

Steps were inaugurated during the year for the adoption of a new charter for the city giving extended powers to the people and permitting an increase in the tax rate. This charter is now being drafted and its adoption, it is expected, will permit the city to make many and greatly needed improvements including more lights, and street improvements and probably a public hospital and library among other things.

Property values have advanced during the past few months and new people and new capital are coming into the city in a steady stream. The city's future now seems on a more stable basis than ever before and the coming year is looked forward to with the greatest confidence.

Another Lyon Man Gets the Axe.

By Associated Press

Paris, Texas, Jan 1.—United States Marshal Baer today appointed C. L. Rutt as deputy in charge of the Beaumont division. This removes C. W. Vaughn, a Lyon appointee. Rutt was a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention.

Giving teas to the wall flower brigade and dinners to the bible class, and cotillion favors will be articles appropriate for the mission boxes.

"The City"

MAJESTIC THEATRE JAN. 24

I've Got Some Preserves That Will Make You Think of Gradmother's

PHONES 432 and 232 QUICK SERVICE

There are a few people in town who have not lost the prejudice against buying preserves, who have a fond recollection of the kind that mother or grandmother used to put up, and believe there is nothing equal to them. I will admit that home preserves are mighty good. I have tasted them and know. But I also know that my Curtice Bros. Monroe Brand of preserves is very good and will no doubt make you think of the kind your mother or grandmother used to put up. It is hard to imagine how there could be anything better, and I am sure that once you try your favorite kind of either brand you will agree with me that not only the quality is there but that the price is so reasonable you can hardly afford not to use them liberally during the coming winter. Every season during the past year I have sold an increased quantity of these preserves and this year I am loaded heavier than ever and expect to have to re-order before very long. I have the Monroe 5 pound preserved cherry, strawberry and peach in glass $1 each. Same varieties, packed in sanitary tins, at - - 90c

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A most noted Republican Club of Indiana has expelled ex-Senator Beveridge fro mmembership. He might have expected it. In fact he should have saved himself humiliation by resigning at the time he quit the party.

More residences were constructed during the year 1912 than for any two years previous, and so far as the Times is aware every one is occupied, and there is a sharp demand for more. If the year 1913 can prove as good in that respect there will be no cause for complaint.

The first piece of mail taken from the new postoffice was out of the Times box. It was also the first received by the Times for the New Year 1913, and was a "dun" for a $19.00 gas bill. So that's the start we have made. We sincerely hope that before the end of the year we will succeed in paying the bill. Such enterprise deserves to be rewarded

According to Dr. Hornaday, director of the New York zoological park and who is regarded as an authority upon the subject, bird life in the United States during the past sixty years has dwindled 75 per cent. In that time thirteen species of migratory birds have been totally exterminated and thirty more will share that same fate soon if sportsmen are not compelled by a law to stop their depredations. The laws we have for the protection of bird life are very liberal to the sportsmen, but even these are not enforced, and it is sure that attempts are made to enforce. The laws to ag Texas, it will have done a great work cannot be correctly estimated but it is a noticeable fact that as the birds become more scarce the crops of grasshoppers, crickets and bugs of various species become more numerous and these do great and most incalculable damage to growing crops to say nothing of the great nuisance they become crawling into every hole and crack and covering the streets and sidewalks. If there were more birds, who can doubt but that there would be fewer crickets, grass hoppers and other pests. The legislature, to convene at Austin soon, should give the game law its most serious consideration and should it enact a law making it a severe penalty to destroy a bird of any kind for the next five years in Texas, it will have done a great work for the state.

The conviction of the dynamite "conspirators" will hardly come as a surprise to those who have kept up with the testimony as developed in the trial. But, for all that, to us it seems impossible that the result will not do much to discredit a certain kind of trades unionism as exemplified by the McNamaras, McManigal et al. The jury evidently believed from the evidence, that the conspiracy permeated almost the entire official organization of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association and that from President Ryan down, the executive board or nearly all the members thereof had guilty knowledge of the nation-wide conspiracy which culminated in the Los Angeles Times explosion and the many deaths consequent thereupon. Probably if not positively, the "higherups" never intended to take human lives in their reckoning; but they chose for their tools men of the McNamara stamp to whom seemingly human life was cheap if by taking it they were enabled to put in a blow for their organization. It has been a long story of crime, a tragedy in which from time to time more than a few malevolent and some contemptible characters have appeared. Tveitmoe, with his bravado and contempt for the law, is a type, too frequent, we regret to say, but, withal, not a pitiful figure. Ryan, with his puny defense, seems to have been a man of good intents warped by position and surroundings. McManigal, the informer, subserved the ends of the law, but despite that falls far short of playing an admirable part. But of al the despicable characters that come into the scenes, Hockin is the worst, a figure beside which even McManigal appears entitled to a halo. McManigal "snitched" to save his skin; perhaps a human desire to play even also figured in his determination. But Hockin for personal advantage betrayed or attempted to betray both sides. While he was acting as a trusted official of his union, he was furnishing Burns with the information that was responsible for the arrests and, finally, the conviction of his friends and associates. While "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds" he was planning more dynamitings for its effect on his union associates and informing the detectives for a "stand in" with them. In trying McManigal into the infamy of committing he was "holding out" from the criminal a part of the criminal remuneration the principal was supposed to have received. It's difficult in history to find a man so villainous but in whom lay some of the graces. In Hockin, a scrutiny of the man and his record, public and private, fails to bring to light a single worthy attribute, an extenuating circumstance of his villainous treachery, one redeeming trait wherewith he may go before His Maker and ask pardon for his multifarious sins. As said in the beginning the present result is not surprising. But the future results will be of surpassing importance as a victory for law and order and decency; in a different line will be of equal benefit with the conviction of Police Lieutenant Becker.—Denton Record and Chronicle

Wichita Falls greatest need for the year 1913 is more paved street, and the next place to begin or should be west on 7th street to the court house. In the way of paved streets Wichita Falls does not show to advantage

MINES OF ALASKA PRODUCED $21,650,000 DURING 1912.

By Associated Press

Washington Jan 1.—The mines of Alaska produced $21,650,000 during 1912, of which $16,650,000 was gold. Since 1880 when mining first began there the territory's total production of mineral has been valued at $292,000,000.

TAFT SHOOK HANDS WITH 7,052 AT NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan 1.—At the New Year's reception today, President Taft shook hands with 7,052 persons. That figure is slightly below the White House record.

DETAILS OF DEAL ARE ANNOUNCED

ABOUT $75,000 INVOLVED IN SALE OF HUTT HOTELS AND EATING HOUSES

NEW OWNERS IN CITY

Deal Did Not Include Real Estate or Wichita Laundry and Fort Worth Hotel

Details of the deal whereby several of the properties controlled by the J. E. Hutt Contracting Company pass into the hands of other parties were made public today when representatives of both the purchasers and the Hutt Company were in the city. The purchasers are I. C. Van Noys, C. S. Van Noys and G. W. Krebs, all of Kansas City. All are stockholders of the Van Voys News Company, but the latter concern as such, does not figure in the present trade.

The Union Station restaurant was taken over this afternoon and tomorrow the St. James Hotel will pass into the new concern's hands. Other properties included are the lunch room at Childress, the hotel and restaurant at Amarillo and the Franklin Hotel at Texline. The Wichita Laundry and the Terminal Hotel at Fort Worth are not included.

About $75,000 is involved in the deal, which includes comparatively little real estate.

The Van Noys News Company, of which the purchasers are large stockholders, operates eating houses all along the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Illinois Central, having 62 hotels and restaurants under its management. It also has news runs on various railroads, including the Fort Worth & Denver.

I. C. Van Noys, who is in the party here today, stated that G. B. Vinsonhaler, now of Little Rock, Arkansas, would be local superintendent for the firm. No changes would be made, he said, in the local management, which means that the genial Gorge Wagner will remain at the St. James and continue to greet the traveling public as he has done daily for the past sixty or seventy years more or less.

The J. E. Hutt Contracting Company has the contract for feeding the railroad camps on the Katy, Santa Fe and other lines, which business had grown to such proportions that it was deemed best to give up other interests to handle it. The company still retains its title to most of its real estate, but will cease to operate them. The properties up the line have already been taken over and the taking over of the St. James tomorrow will complete the deal. Those here today include I. C. Van Noys, G. B. Vinsonhaler, C. R. Eisele, J. E. Hutt, E. J. Valentine and E. P. Hutt.

Mr. C. R Eisele who has been connected with the Hutt Contracting Co., for the past five years in the capacity of superintendent of hotel department, is retiring from business, he having been in the hotel and dining car business for the past thirty years. He will take a much needed rest and will likely locate in El Paso or Los Angeles.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING FOR NEW MANAGEMENT

Advance Sale for "Freckles" Tonight Has Been Heavy—Vaudeville Starts Tomorrow

The managament of the Wichita Theatre today passed from the hands of Marion & Stone to Marcus Brothers and Brin, and the latter are now in charge. Judging from the advance sale for "Freckles" tonight's attraction, the new management will have a most auspicious beginning.

Tomorrow night marks the beginning of the Majestic attractions at the theatre. Wichitans who have attended the Majestic theatres in Dallas and Fort Worth already know the merit of the attractions and those not already familiar with them will now have ample opportunity to get acquainted. Six acts are billed for tomorrow night including two picture reels. George Wheeler as "The Musical Tramp," Connolly Sisters in a dancing and singing act, Dyer and Dyer and the "Four Dancing Bugs." The same acts are billed for the afternoon matinee.

OIL FIELD NEWS

A tract of 1058 acres nine miles southwest of Wichita Falls has been leased by Jack Kelley from John Nitschke, for a consideration of one dollar per acre. The lease calls for operations within six months

Material is being moved today for a well on the Ayers tract near Electra. The well will be drilled by Cook and others

Dallas Receives 54 Packages

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1.—Fifty-four parcels post packages were received here today. Midlothian, Texas twenty-five miles distant, sent the first pound of butter. It was delivered in Dallas two hours later.

Local News Brevities

Men's suits dry cleaned and pressed 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring Co 606 Eighth street. 91 tfc

The Live Slow Club did not give its annual game banquet in V. E. Stampfli's bakery this New Years day, so widely scattered are its members, since this day gone a year.

Dr. DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat "Specks" fitted. We know how 99 3tc.

Handsome souvenirs for the ladies at Alamo Theatre Thursday night. 99 1tc.

Call Bloom Tailoring Co., phone 404 for cleaning and pressing 606 Eighth street. 91 tfc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Mrs. L. D. Cochrum, of Electra, who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rigsby, while taking medical treatment here, returned to her improved in health.

Ladies' Souvenirs at the Alamo Theatre Thudrsday night. 99 1tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Mrs. Fred Morris, 1403 Austin, left today for a visit with friends at Goree.

Don't forget sonvenir night Thursday night at the Alamo Theatre. 99 1tc

Next Monday will be the regular monthly First Monday's Sales Day. A record breaking crowd is expected and many of the merchants will offer special bargains for the occasion.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Yesterday was a record-breaking day for work in the county clerk's office, a total of eighty-four instruments of various kinds being filed for record. No important deeds were filed, most of the instruments being chattel mortgages and releases.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William S. Stite of Clarinda, Iowa and Miss Mabel Stone also of that place.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 95 tfc

Souvenir spoons given to all ladies attending the Alamo Theatre Thursday night. 99 1tc

Wichita Falls physicians are doing a thriving business in the vaccinating line these days. The increase in the number of small-pox cases is the cause.

The meeting of the Unity Club which was to have been held tomorrow has been postponed until next week. Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, recording, secretary.

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 129 tfc

Ladies attending the Alamo Thursday night will be given souvenir teaspoons. 99 1tc

A number of New Year's receptions are on the social calendar for today and the day is a busy one in a social way. A number of entertainments are scheduled for tonight.

Men's suits French dry cleaned and pressed 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring Co 91 tfc

Ladies' souvenir night at the Alamo Thursday 99 1tc

One lone defendant faced Mayor Bell when the city court convened this morning, and the city appears to have been upon unusually good behavior at the opening of the New Year.

Dr Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 tfc

The interchangeable mileage books for 1913 were placed on sale today by practically all of the railroads operating in Texas. The new books provide for 4,000 miles of travel. Purchasers are required to pay $5 for the book; but the railroads will refund one-half a cent per mile, upon presentation of receipts showing that tickets for the entire 4,000 miles had been paid for. The receipts must be presented to the southwestern passenger bureau, which will pay the refund.

Archiepiscopal Feast.

A correspondent sends us the material for a dinner given by the Archbishop of York in 1468: Three hundred quarters of wheat, 330 tuns of ale, 104 tuns of wine, 1 pipe of spiced wine, 80 fat oxen, 6 wild bulls, 1,004 sheep, 3,000 hogs, 300 calves, 3,000 geese, 3,000 capons, 300 pigs, 100 peacocks, 200 cranes, 200 kids, 2,000 chickens, 4,000 pigeons, 4,000 rabbits, 204 bittern, 4,000 ducks, 400 herons, 200 pheasants, 500 partridges, 4,000 woodcocks, 400 plovers, 100 curlew, 100 quails, 100 egrets, 200 roes, 400 bucks, 5,506 venison pasties, 5,000 dishes of jelly, 6,000 custards, 300 pike, 300 bream, 8 seals, 4 porpoises and 400 tarts. There were 1,000 servitors, 62 cooks and 515 scullions. Our correspondent informs us that his authority does not state in what circumstances the dinner was given, or how many guests assembled. Possibly some reader may be able to throw light on the subject.—London Globe.

New Year Greetings:

To our many friends and patrons, we wish to extend our compliments and wish you a prosperous and happy New Year

The Lydia Magaret Theatre has now been open a few days more than a year and the patronage you have given us is the best evidence of your favor

Our hope is, and efforts will be, to merit a continuance of your patronage during the New Year of 1913

With best wishes,

WREN & BERRY, Proprietors

Lydia Margaret Theatre

Bolls Bolls Bolls

Cotton Bolls, Unopened or Cracked Bolls

We will buy and pay the Highest Market Price for Them.

We have installed the most up-to-date Machinery for Ginning Cotton Bolls that money can buy.

A Trial Is All We Ask to Convince You

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Mississippi Street — Wichita Falls, Texas

A Rousting Royal Round Up

A Swipe Out—A Clean Up

A clean cut reduction of $10.00 to $15.00 the suit. Royal Tailors give us by far the biggest reduction they have ever made on their line—There is not a man in Wichita Falls that can afford to let his big saving get by him.

All $25.00 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to $15.00, a saving of	$10.00
All $27.50 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to $17.00, a saving of	$10.50
All $28 and $30 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to $19.00, a saving of	$10.00
All $32.00 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to $21.00, a saving of	$11.00
All $35.00 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to $23.00, a saving of	$12.00
All $37.50 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to $25.00, a saving of	$12.50
All $40 and $45 Royal Suits, made to your order, cut to $27.00, a saving of	$15.00

The Same Reduction Applying to Overcoats—Think about it! It's the biggest actual raduction ever made on high-class tailor made clothes—Don't delay in this, the best numbers are being closed out every day.

In Addition to the Big Tailoring Clean Up, we also offer you choice of any and all of our $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00 stock suits, your choice only $15.00—There is no hot air or misrepresentation about this, it's cold facts; the reductions are absolutely made just as above stated.

The Model Clothing Co.

615 Eighth Street

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Biscuits Made From "QUEEN OF THE PANTRY"

MELT IN YOUR MOUTH

The Largest Drug Store in the City is Going to Give You Something Free

In order to introduce the best line of non-secret remedies on the market, known as the A. D. S. Remedies we are going to give you a beautiful gold banded medicine glass with each dollar's worth of medicine you purchase, one article or an assortment. These remedies represent the entire patent medicine line. This offer is good for this week only. See the window at

Harrington's Drug Store
709 Ohio

If you want to be satisfied, try the Cold Remedy.

BUY A LOT

And Build your home on 10th street. A few choice lots on this street at $1000 each, 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. Phone me for auto engagement.

LINN BOYD REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

Ward Building Phone 899

Five-Room Modern Home For $2250

This property is located on an east front lot in good neighborhood and within two blocks of car line and new high school—It is a new house with every modern convenience, and worth every dollar asked—Price $2250

On Very Reasonable Terms

Bean, Huey & Gohlke

617 Eighth St.—Phone 368

WANT ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls, who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargain. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472. 121 tfc.

WANTED—Sewing by firstclass dressmaker, 806 7th street, phone 248. 93 tfc.

WANTED—To rent furnished rooming and boarding house. Must be firstclass. Address "J. W. C.," 802 5th street. Phone 746. 97 5tp

WANTED—To buy from owner, vacant lot. I also have a buyer for a nice residence. Phone Dr. Kearby. 97 6tc.

WANTED TO BUY—For cash, 5 room cottage, with all modern conveniences. Prefer close in. Please write Z97, care Wichita Falls Daily Times. 99 3tp

WANTED—Young lady to room and board. Interesting proposition. Call 615. 99 tfc.

—HELP WANTED—

WANTED—A Cook. 704 Travis. 97 tfc.

—SITUATIONS WANTED—

WANTED—Job of driving any kind of delivery wagon. Address 1710 9th street. 92 3tp

WANTED—Position on farm, ranch or dairy by young man and wife willing to work. Address J. H. T. General Delivery, Wichita Falls. 97 3tp

WANTED—Position by young lady as stenographer. Satisfactory references given. Address "S" care Times. 97 tfc

EXPERIENCED, practical office man, handle any system of accounts, retail or wholesale; can handle credits and collections; sober, reliable and hard worker; write splendid hand; open for permanent position; salary no object with good appreciative concern. Address "B," care Times. 97 3tc.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 809 Burnett. 91 tfc.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two nice rooms completely furnished for housekeeping, on car line, modern conveniences, rent reasonable to right party 2109 9th street. 99 3tp.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1104 Scott. 99 3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, modern conveniences, quiet surroundings. 907 Travis. 99 tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences. 1002 Austin avenue. 97 3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reference required. Phone 940. 97 3tp

FOR RENT—Rooms. Phone 1014. 96 tfc.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, modern, furnished to suit. 902 Austin. Phone 674. 96 tfc.

FOR RENT—One room for light housekeeping. 805 Fourth street. 97 3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1100 Bluff. 97 4tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage on Tenth street. Apply at Palace of Sweets. 99 3tp

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st 5 room cottage, 2104 Ninth street in Floral Heights; on car line; all conveniences. H. A. Allen. 97 tfc

FOR SALE

ATTENTION—For bargains in city property, see Creed Bros., Real Estate and Rental Agents. Office 716 1-2 Ohio avenue. 82 26tc.

FOR SALE—Almost new upright piano at a bargain. Address R. M. Box 697, Wichita Falls. 94 tfc.

FOR SALE—Covered bakery wagon, side door entrance. Cost $140, nearly new. Good set double harness goes with it. Price $85. Bookkeeper Wichita Hardware Co. 96 6tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good valuable U. S. patent right to trade for city property. Good investment for right man; investigate and we will show you. Box 136, city. 97 6tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—3, 4 and 5 room houses in all parts of town. From $50 to $150 down with monthly payments as low as $15 to $25 per month. If you want bargains we have them. If you want to sell list your property with me. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, Ward Building, 8th street. 122 tfc.

FOR SALE—Best building site in city. Corner lot; south front; on Eleventh street; facing Judge Huff's fine home. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tfc.

FOR SALE—J. H. oCleburn's home on corner 9th and Denver. You can get a bargain here. W. E. Golden. 99 3tc

FOR SALE—Specials in Floral Heights lots. 100x190 feet off 10th street. $1050. Corner east front lot with sewerage in fine location $525. Two lots on 8th street with sewerage $400 each. Several choice south front lots 8th street with sewerage and near good improvements $500. These are only a few of our special listings. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tfc

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List them with me.

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We have a 25 foot brick building on prominent corner right in heart of town. See us before this bargain is gone.

CRAVENS MAER & WALKER

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FOR SALE—Best dairy business in the city. Every thing goes for $8000, including 53 head of fine jersey cows, seven room house and silo; Good terms. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tfc

FOR SALE—I own some beautiful building lots in various parts of the city, which I will sell cheap, on terms. Also some four room houses. Small cash payments, balance monthly. R. H. Buter, phone 709. 92 14tp

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of 26 room boarding house, close in, all conveniences, a money maker, for right party, or will trade for well located residence property or stock of groceries. P. O. Box 181. 89 tfc

FOR SALE—A bargain for a few days only, a new modern five room brick house, east front with sidewalks, large living room with old fashioned fire place, and hard wood floor. See Cravens, Maer & Walker, phone 694, Kemp & Kell building. 90 15tc

FOR SALE—5 room house. Bath, water, sewerage, gas and lights. Price $1700. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 tfc

FOR SALE—Two lots, corner 10th and Van Buren. South front on 10th of 100 feet. Better ask about this. W. E. Golden. 99 3tc

FOR SALE—New 5 room house fenced, small barn, walks and all modern conveniences for quick sale $1500.00. Terms. R. Hines, room 5 over First State Bank. Phone 499. 99 4tc

FOR SALE—5 acre improved irrigated tract within two miles of business district. New four room frame house, barn, fenced, water. Bargain at $1350. Terms. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 96 tfc

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 29 rooms, centrally located good paying proposition $1500 in cash will handle it. Fowler Bros. & Co., room 212 Kemp & Kell bldg., phone 325. 96 tfc

FOR SALE—South front, high lot, back of Convent. Price $350. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 tfc

FOR SALE—New five room modern house in Floral Heights, block of car line and sewerage. In good location. Price $1750. Terms. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tfc

ATTENTION OIL MEN—We have up-to-date, complete oil maps of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507, Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 860. 88 tfc

FOR SALE—Close in, new 4 room house, bath room and closets, city water and gas, sewer connected. Close to school, price $1400, $200 cash, balance $15 per month. Creed Bros., office 710 1-2 Ohio Avenue. 97 3tc

FOR SALE—Five room house; all modern conveniences; south front; on car line; in Floral Heights; price $2400. Terms. R. H. McCorkle, phone 415. 93 tfc

FOR SALE—Best equipped restaurant doing fine business in city. Located in very best locality for local and transient trade. Price $2500. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 96 tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Bessey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue; phone 887. 45 tfc.

FOR TRADE—Cable-Nelson upright piano, nearly new, for lot. Phone 426. 96 tfc.

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches.

FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well. 7 acres in cultivation. No lease. Price $20 per acre; terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tfc

FOR SALE—New 3 room house, close in, vacant and ready to move into. $900. $150 down, balance $20 per month. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon. 97 13tc

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbetts. 17 tfc.

MONEY TO LOAN—Anyone desiring to build a home call at Cravens, Maer & Walker, next door to Western Union Telegraph office. 97 13tc.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14 at 3 p. m. 90 tfc

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.

79 tfc

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body.

O. D. ANDERSON, Sec.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 30, 1912.

197 tfc

LOST

LOST—Masonic pin [illegible] to Wichita Sanitarium [illegible] reward. [illegible]

[illegible] Stonecipher-Smith [illegible] drug store [illegible] diana Avenue and Coker's grocery store on 10th street. $25; a $20 [illegible] a $5 bill. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the money to the Times office. 99 3t

TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS.

We have just been informed that the slogan of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for 1913 is two thousand students. Its record for 1912 so far passed the fifteen hundred mark, that it is now determined to make a record of two thousand enrollment in 1913.

You may take good advice for it that our young people could not do better than to spend from $90 to $100 for board, tuition and books, completing a course of shorthand, book-keeping or telegraphy in this famous institution or better still, spend about $175 for two of these courses. What young person can place a hundred or two hundred dollars and three to five months time to a better advantage than to invest it in a thorough business training that will bless the remaining years of his business life? Young people in this community, who a few years ago borrowed the money to attend this institution, are today out of debt and on the road to success as a result of having the courage and determination to make an effort to do something, to be somebody and add further proof to the old saying "Where there is a will there is a way." There is plenty doing for those who are prepared. Be ambitious. Be one of the two thousand to enter this famous institution during 1913 that you may go into a good salaried position or into a business of your own with some assurance of success.

No institution could attain such a wonderful enrollment and lead all other American business training schools, unless it merited it. It costs no more to attend the best school with a nation-wide reputation, than it does the next best.

Write today for free catalog. They will gladly send you one.

(Advertisement)

Oil and Gas Leases.

M. C. Livermore and wife et al to Frank Cullinan, east half of northeast quarter of Ramon Trevino 1280 acre tract, being 160 acres; $480 cash, an eighth royalty, drilling in one year.

Andrew Urban to Frank Cullinan, transfer of lease originally granted by F. C. Michener; $1937.50.

J. E. Head to Frank Cullinan, transfer of lease originally granted by J. W. Snow on 80 acres out of H. T. & B. RR survey No. 3 and G. C. & S. F. RR survey No. 1; $3200.

C. Birk and wife to Frank Cullinan, 80 acres out of Mathew Powell survey, $1000 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start in one year.

E. J. Myers to Frank Cullinan, transfer of lease originally granted by J. W. Matthews and wife on west 400 acres of section 2, E. L. & R. R. RR. Co.; $600.

Otto D. Hoerman and wife to Frank Cullinan, 137 acres out of B. B. B. & C. RR survey No. 4; $411 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start in six months.

Among bachelors between the ages of thirty and forty-five the mortality is very high, about 27 per cent, while among the married men of the same period it is but 13 per cent.

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HALT IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

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shell and out the chambers. The [illegible] of delegates then informally discussed the matters before the conference and spent some time in drawing up [illegible] of the proposals which had been placed before them.

Whatever course is taken by Turkey it is believed the moment has arrived for action. The situation at Adrianople is becoming desperate and if the city should fall the position of the Turks would be [illegible] When Adrianople was besieged [illegible] it had provisions [illegible] months. These should be exhausted in two weeks.

Parcels Post in New York City

New York Jan. 1—[illegible] hours of the parcels post [illegible] gave no fair index of [illegible] which the service will [illegible] cause this was a holiday [illegible] automobiles, twenty three [illegible] gons and three motor [illegible] the postmaster has ordered [illegible] delivery of this mail [illegible] more than enough to take [illegible] day's business.

Lineman's Fall Was Fatal

Brenham, Texas, Jan. [illegible] Barry, a lineman who fell [illegible] foot pole yesterday and who was impaled on a fence died last [illegible]

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San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 1—In the [illegible] night Grace Hol[illegible] proprietor of a resort, and [illegible] were probably [illegible] drinking man. The [illegible] has not been [illegible]

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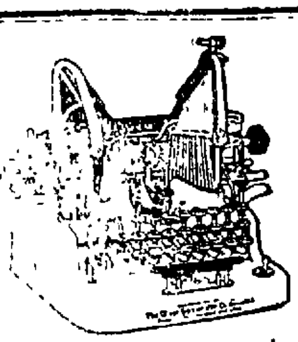

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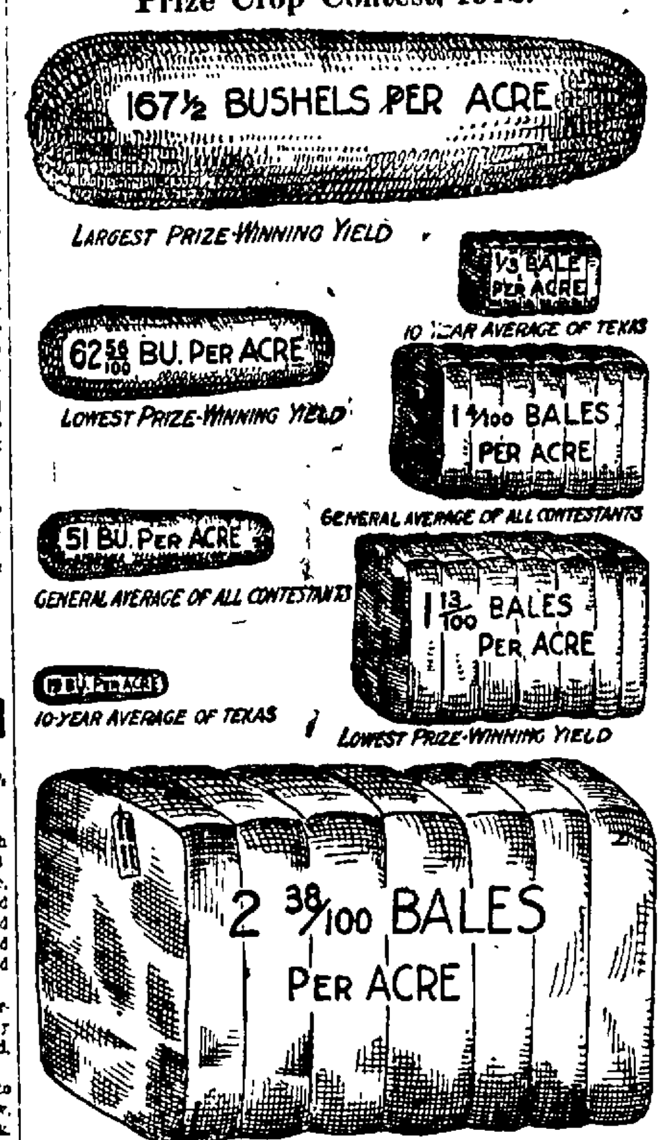

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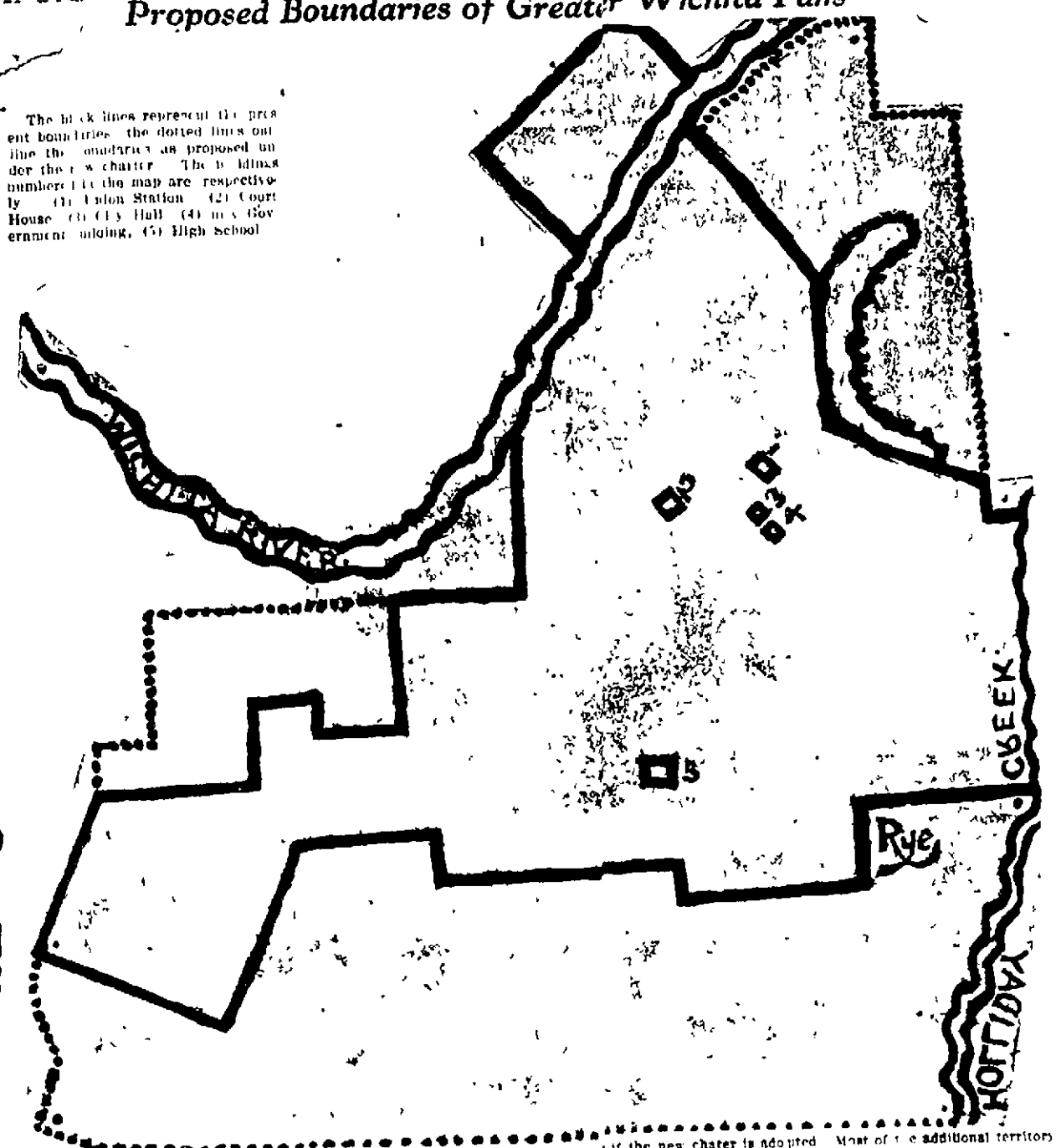
Proposed Boundaries of Greater Wichita Falls

The black lines represent the present boundaries the dotted lines outline the boundaries as proposed under the new charter The buildings numbered on the map are respectively (1) Union Station (2) Court House (3) City Hall (4) new Government building, (5) High school



Above are portrayed the Wichita Falls of today and the Wichita Falls as she will be if the new chater is adopted Most of the additional territory to be taken in is south and east of the present corporation The territory to the southward was included because of the city growth in that direction many new homes having been erected there within the past year On the east near the old lake a considerable amount of land is taken in, this is close to the business section of the city and while the property is valued at present it is not deemed likely to remain so long There is no change in the boundaries on the north side of the river The enlarged corporation does not take in either the brick plant or the Northwestern shops it being considered inexpedient to include these industries at the present time The Times is indebted to City Engineer Hinckley for assistance rendered in preparing the map

Use of Ostrich Feathers

The directoire ruff made of ostrich feathers has been decidedly successful although it is not always becoming It is smart and when worn to match the hat trimming or the gown is one of the most effective finishing touches

These ruffs came in early in Paris and have been made in all colors to be worn with visiting or promenade gowns They are good in the natural ostrich colors and in some of the rich, soft blues are particularly brilliant and handsome The ruffs are made of long or short flues and finished with long loops and ends of velvet or silk ribbon

Perhaps it was their success which has brought in such an array of ostrich boas and muffs for midwinter wear In these the natural ostrich and the light tints in colors show to best advantage

Ostrich combined with marabout or marabout trimmed with ostrich supply the most beautiful of muffs and neck pieces for evening wear They are made up in all the light tints, in all white and the natural colors

The ostrich band trimmings used on hat brim edges and French plumes on the millinery worn with these muffs and boa sets are placed in a setting where they show to best advantage In fact, a plain gown is toned up by such accessions to the point of distinction. It is almost overloaded because the attention is focussed on the neck and headdress

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PLAIN, PRETTY GOWN

(Photo by Underwood & Underwood N. Y.)

Severe styles are now the designs of the fashionable Parisian dress designers The photograph shows the latest creation known as the Morka gown turned out by Felix of Paris It is of white broadcloth with tiny white crochet buttons down the front of corsage cape and skirt The corsage and skirt are made in one and is attached by a belt of the same material Its very plainness makes the gown doubly attractive

Fashionable Colors

This is the time of year when colors change just as do hats and gowns Court blue is one of the latest It is a cross between electric and gendarme

Taupe has shed its brown tinge and has acquired a tint like elephant gray

One of the prettiest blues is blue vig a deep and yet bright shade.

Shrimp is the favored pink

A glorious red which looks extremely well with white is called rouge venetian

Chalk white is en vogue

Amaranth is a claret shade

Verdigris is one of the smartest greens

Mimosa is a yellow that verges on orange

To Mend Gloves

When a hole first appears in a glove turn the glove inside out and drawing the edges of the hole together stick a piece of leather court plaster over it The court plaster not only holds the parts together but being leather makes it very strong

FASHIONS SPRING WILL BRING

From Present Outlook There Are to Be Many Changes From the Prevailing Styles.

The spring maid of 1913 is to be straight front, straight back hipless and curveless If fashionably attired, she will look like a straight line with an oblique line at the top said oblique line being her hat according to the latest bulletins sent out by the suit and cloak makers conventions in Chicago

Skirts are to be perfectly straight looking like an envelope Jackets are to be the same Narrow skirts will prevail hence they will be slashed so that the wearer may move with some degree of safety The slash may be in the back front or side The slash will extend to a point just below the knee and will be skilfully concealed by pleats

For plump, rotund women who cannot wear the positively straight lines the fashion makers have taken a lesson from the unspeakable Turk. For plump women there will be skirts of the voluminous, sheet like robe of the desert roamer drawn tightly about the ankles and full at the top Oriental colors also will be drawn upon heavily in the new styles

Returning to the slender woman jackets will be cut on the same straight lines as the skirts The cut away pattern will prevail and this calls for some decoration to fill in the front For this purpose there will be a waistcoat exactly like a man's vest to finish the open coat The spring coats will be striking of stripes and checks the one finding the most favor among designers being the rah rah 40 inches long made of cream goods with a tan stripe

METALLIC LACES IN FAVOR

Beautiful Combinations That Outdo the Real Thing Have Been Turned Out by the Designers

While fabric laces are important and never out of fashion as accessories to dress this season they will be outshone by the metallic laces which are one of its distinctive features In pattern these follow many of the designs of the fabric laces besides having some that are peculiar in themselves Gold lace is so rich in combination with the colors now in fashion that it probably will hold first place despite the rumors that silver was to be the first of fashion's favorites in the line A lovely evening gown has a deep painted gold lace flounce on an apricot satin skirt just below an overdress of embroidered chiffon and the same lace is used to form the upper part of the bodice extending over the upper of the arm to form short sleeves Very often a slight touch of gold lace will bring out most effectively the color of a gown One made of one of the new shades of red has only a tiny vest of gold lace but it gives character to the entire gown

Suede Collar Set

In every color but particularly in gray and in vivid scarlet collar cuff and belt sets are being produced The material used is suede and the collar and cuffs are of the old world Round head pattern

The collar turns down and the cuffs turn up while the belt is straight and excessively neat To be worn with the country tweed or serge suit the new sets are admirably adapted

New Waists.

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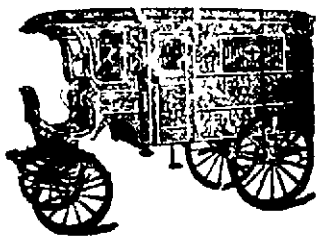

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. D Bentley of Yukon, Oklahoma, who has been here to attend the funeral of his mother, will leave for home tomorrow Mr Bentley is in charge of the agricultural experiment work for the state at Yukon

E. W Morgan, drilling contractor, has returned from a holiday visit to Ohio.

M. W. Shriver has returned from Vincennes, Indiana, where he spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs W R. Little have returned from their visit with relatives and friends at Granbury

John C. Tandy, a former banker of this city, now located at El Paso, is in the city on busines.

Miss Elsie Prideaux from Archer city and Miss J Jackson, Elgin Texas, are in the city the guests of Miss Eunice Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Magner, after a few days visit with relatives in this city, left today for their home at Fort Worth.

J. B. Evans from Burkburnett was here today transacting business

S. P. Hawkins from Burkburnett was here today greeting friends

Drew Young returned today from Seymour, at which place he visited relatives.

Merle Waggoner and M. O McDawell, who have been spending the holidays with relatives, will leave tonight for Georgetown to re-enter the Southwestern University.

Mrs R P Webb and Mrs. Clay Brite left today for Alvord in response to a message announcing the critical illness of Mrs. Adcock's little boy who is a sister of Mrs Brite.

J. T. Carter from Alvord, is in the city looking after busines interests

Misses Jewell and Essie White from Chattanooga, Okla., were among the local visitors in the city today, while enroute to Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. D A. Wilcoxson are visiting relatives at Childress.

W. C. Jonte, returned this afternoon from a busines trip to Quanah

Sidney Webb, a prominent banker from Bellevue was a business visitor in the city today.

E. W. Hanks, who has been visiting his brother, H. R. Hanks left today for his home at Gatesville

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PROPERTY LOSS SMALL

Department Fought Some Stubborn Blazes During Years—Most Calls In February

Only 45 fire alarms, or an average of less than one a week, were answered by the Wichita Falls fire department during the year just closed, according to data compiled by Joe McClure engineer of the auto engine February was the heaviest month, with eight alarms. The records is as follows:

January, 3; February, 8; March, 3; April, 6; May, 3; July, 2; August, 3; September, 7 and one additional alarm, October, 1, November 7; December, 0.

The auto engine pumped water for a total of 12 hours and 45 minutes, its longest single performance being at the compress fire in November, two hours and 20 minutes.

A total of 23,800 feet of hose was laid during the year while fighting fires, there being several individual fires where it was necessary to lay over 1500 feet; the compress fire called for a total of 2000 feet.

The equipment was out of the station on duty for a total of 38 hours and 32 minutes during the year, there being several fires which kept it out for three hours, but none longer than that period

The department has had some stubborn blazes to combat during the year, but the amount of property destroyed by flames is very small in comparison of the amount which was endangered by flames The compress fire for instance, put thousands of bales in danger of being consumed, but the number actually destroyed was quite small. Engineer McClure and Driver Habern have responded to every call and teh general excellent performance of the department has been the subject of much favorable comment.

ENDS OLD YEAR IN CONFERENCE

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said "You remember the woolen schedule, when there was only one vote against me, well, that perhaps might represent what factional differences there are The friends of Mr Bryan, I should say, are very likely to be the friends of President Wilson'

Mr Underwood said he expected the tariff to be "thoroughly considered from top to bottom'

'Every schedule will be taken up separately," he added "Then we can put in an enacting clause at the top of each schedule and put that through separately, or we can put the whole thing through in the form of one bill That will be a matter of choice, however'

It was the first time Mr. Underwood had conferred with Gov Wilson since July, shortly after the Baltimore convention Since that time, however there has been frequent correspondence between them

The President elect soon will begin more conferences with Senate leaders. Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia, O'Gorman of New York, Gore of Oklahoma probably will be among his visitors next week

Furniture Warehouse Burns.

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan 1—Fire this afternoon burned the Ellison Furniture warehouse and fifteen small houses on the east side The loss is $20,000 Answering the alarm, an automobile fire engine was overturned slightly injuring three persons

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Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press.

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